

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
14683Z

In Re Application Of: Akira Suyama, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/712,715	November 13, 2003	Frank Wei Min Lu	23389	1634	2123

Invention:

METHOD OF DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 24, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 24, 2008 finally rejecting Claim(s) 17, 19, 22, 23 and 25

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: December 24, 2008 Date until: March 24, 2009 Date

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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